# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1838
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INSECTICIDES ACT
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose simplification of the provisions of the Insecticides act to bring the regulatory mechanism in line with the internationally followed arrangements;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have banned some insecticides recently for use in the agricultural fields;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the benefits likely to accrue the farmers from the simplification of the provisions of the Insecticides

## Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)
(a&b): While the technical guidelines for data generation on safety, efficacy etc. prescribed by the Registration Committee set up under the Insecticides Act are almost at par with those prescribed internationally, the Government is considering to amend certain provisions of the Insecticides Act to ensure availability of the required quality of pesticides to the farming community at large.

(c&d) The Government reviews the insecticides covered under the Insecticides Act,1968 from time to time regarding their efficacy and continued use. A list of pesticides which are banned for use in the country is annexed.

(f) The amendments mentioned in (a) above are aimed at providing the required quality of pesticides to the farming community at large.
ANNEXURE - I LIST OF PESTICIDES BANNED FOR USE IN INDIA

1. Aldrin

2. Benzene Hexachloride (BHC)

3. Calcium Cyanide

4. Chlordane

5. Copper Acetoarsenite 6. Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)

7 Endrin

8. Ethyl Mercury Chloride

9. Ethyl Parathion 10. Heptachlor 11. Menazon 12. Nicotine Sulphate 13. Nitrofen 14. Paraquate dimethyl sulphate 15. Pentachloro nitrobenzene (PCNB) 16. Pentachlorophenol (PCP) 17. Phenyl Mercury Acetate (PMP) 18. Sodium Methane Arsonate (MSMA) 1! Tetradifon 20. Toxaphene 21. Methomyl 24% L Formulation 22. Methomyl 12.5% L formulation (w.e.f. 26.3.2000) 23. Phosphomidon 25% SL formulation (we.f. 26.3.2000) These pesticides are manufactured in India for export purpose only.